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Applicant:

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Title: A METHOD OF DESIGNING A FLEXURE SYSTEM FOR TUNING THE **MODAL RESPONSE OF A DECOUPLED** MICROMACHINED GYROSCOPE AND A GYROSCOPED DESIGNED ACCORDING TO

THE METHOD

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

**Box MISSING PARTS** Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated August 16, 2001, enclosed herewith are three sheets of formal drawings to replace the drawings filed with the application.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$444.00 to cover the filing fee, the additional claim over 20 and surcharge for a small entity.

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 1 total claims over 20.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$858.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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